

**DEATH RATE NEXT HIGHEST IN WORLD**  
More American Soldiers Perish Than of Any Other Nation Save England.  
**DRINK MOST WHISKEY OF ALL**  
This Country's Army Leads All Others in Growth of Liquor Drink.

WASHINGTON, November 11.—The report upon the work of the medical department of the army by the Surgeon-General, H. M. O'Reilly, which has just been made public at the War Department, goes with great detail into that service during the calendar year 1905, and also compares the health of the different armies of the world, as far as possible in the different conditions in each army. The United States and Great Britain are the only countries whose statistics include that part of the army serving outside of the home country. Many of the countries have a low death rate because their soldiers are properly discharged of illness and the rest of the service instead of on the sick report.

The highest rate of admission to the sick report is held by the Dutch army, whose rate is 121 per thousand men, with the American army ranking second, with 120, and the Russian army holding the lowest rate of 218 per thousand men.

The British army ranks first in the death rate, with 72 deaths per thousand men, the American army having the next highest, 65. The Russian army has the lowest rate, 2 per thousand men.

An important factor in judging the relative healthfulness of the different armies is the average duration of each case of sickness. The American army, according to their standard, exceeds all others except the Dutch and Russian. The average duration of each case in the United States army was less than one-half of that of the British, and a little more than one-half that of the Spanish army.

With regard to special diseases, the admission rates in the American army were better than in most other armies in the following instances: Bronchitis, pleurisy, pneumonia, tuberculosis, erysipelas, erythema, relapsing fever, malaria and trachoma.

Drink More Liquor.  
The American army, however, exceeded all other armies in alcoholism and dysentery.

The Surgeon-General states that the number of admissions to the sick report during the year was 73,000, equal to an admission rate of 1,250.7 per thousand men, compared with 1,353.9 for the previous year and 1,000.1 for the next period from 1905 to 1906. The death rate was also much better than for the previous year, there being 58 deaths from all causes, equivalent to 0.28 per thousand, as compared with 0.75 for the previous year and 1.16 for the six-year period.

There was an increase in the discharges for disability, which numbered 1,461, or at the rate of 25 per thousand men, as compared with 1,300 for the previous year. This increase is accounted for by the new system of recruiting, many men now being discharged after enlistment who would formerly have been rejected before enlistment.

As a cause of death, tuberculosis led with a rate of 6.6, a slight increase as compared with the previous year; pneumonia was second, with a rate of 4.5, compared with 4.0 for 1905. Typhoid fever dropped from 0.21 to 0.20, and diarrheal diseases from 0.21 to 0.20.

In comparing the different arms of the service, the highest rates were highest in the Field Artillery and lowest in the Hospital Corps, while the death rate was highest in the Hospital Corps and lowest in the Field Artillery.

Foreign-Born Recruits.  
In a chapter devoted to recruiting, the report shows that the proportion of foreign-born white recruits was slightly larger than last year, 1905 per 100, as against 19.2 for 1904. As the result of the reduction of the minimum age for enlistment from twenty-one years to eighteen, there resulted an enlistment of 1,270 men under twenty years of age.

Fort Niagara, N. Y., which last year had the lowest admission rate, this year recurred the same excellent position, and its admission had the lowest non-effective and discharge rate.

A comparison of the health of the colored troops with that of the white troops is given in the report, and with the exception of the death rate, all the other rates were lower for the colored troops than for the white troops.

In speaking of the health of the troops in the Philippines, the report says that all the rates, except the death rate for disease, were lower than in 1904.

Sanitary conditions showed nearly fifty per cent of the diseases and more than twenty per cent of the deaths from disease. Again this year all the rates except the death rate were considerably lower for the Philippines than for the American troops. The death rate total and disease rate were lower in the Philippines than in the Philippines. The prevalence among the Philippines of tuberculosis and beriberi is given as the explanation for this.

Surgeon-General O'Reilly states that the medical department is very busy in need of more men and horses, and that it is necessary to the health of the army that it be increased to this for the addition and increase of medical officers.

**SAID POPE GAVE FILL AND ENTIRE APPROVAL**  
HALLS, November 11.—The State authorities have authorized a party to the Pope, but the Pope has declined and the party has been postponed.

**Hyland-Thompson Fight.**  
SALT LAKE CITY, November 11.—A fight between Hyland and Thompson, took place in Salt Lake City on November 11th.

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**ASHLAND COUNCIL DISCUSS DRAINAGE**

Arrangements Being Made Looking to the Improvement of the Water System.

**CIVIC IMPROVEMENT LEAGUE**

Satisfactory Solution of an Important Question Seems to Have Been Reached.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

ASHLAND, VA., November 11.—The special meeting of the Town Council to discuss drainage was held last night at the home of Mayor Crew, and was fully attended. Mr. J. D. Harris, resident engineer of the Ashland Gas, Sewer and Water Company, made an elaborate and comprehensive proposition looking to the systematic drainage of the town, which met with approval.

It was proposed to construct a number of inlets, which will drain into the sewer, and for which the Water Company will charge a nominal rent and agree to keep in satisfactory order by its own force of men.

Upon the suggestion of Mr. Dossell, of the Council, the Street Committee, in conference with Mr. Harris, Monday morning at 9 o'clock will go over the ground and determine upon the number of inlets and probable location.

**DRAMA AT ASHLAND.**

Two Plays and Series of Tableaux Witnessed by Large Crowd.

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ASHLAND, VA., November 11.—The artistic and dramatic talent of Ashland was again in evidence in a well attended entertainment given Saturday night at the public school building for the benefit of the Altar Guild of St. James's Episcopal Church. The program consisted of two plays and a series of tableaux, under the direction of Miss Hulse.

"A Thorn Between Two Roses" was rendered in a very pleasing manner by Misses Tyler, Hoffman, Nixon, Blakey and Conner and Messrs. Prosser and Mayhew. A light burlesque, "The Box of Monkeys," met with special favor, and afforded an opportunity for the following, who were heartily applauded, to display decided talent: Mrs. Morgan Shepherd, Miss Eugene, Miss Julia Weisner, Mr. Charles Bricker and Mr. Harry Meyer. "That Old Sweetheart of Mine" was recited by Miss Hulse during the display of appropriate tableaux, in which the following took part: Mr. Cheney, Miss Fife, Prosser, Miss Tyler, Mr. Charles Cheney, Miss June Tyler, Mr. Allen Cheney, Nancy Howison and Jim Howison, Jr.

**WANT TOBACCO TRADE.**

Ashland Desires to Erect a Large Warehouse at That Place.

ASHLAND, VA., November 11.—A committee, consisting of Messrs. Fay, T. P. Scott, Frank Cox and Howison, was selected last night by the Business Men's Association to confer with Mr. Morgan Shepherd, of the Southern Planter, who will address the Northern-South Cured Tobacco Growers Association this week at Ashland, on "Tobacco Production and the Market for Tobacco." The committee will be extended to the association to establish a market for this tobacco through the medium of a local warehouse.

**The House of Burgesses.**

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ASHLAND, VA., November 11.—State Librarian J. F. Kennedy will address the Women's Literary Club at Ashland on "The House of Burgesses" in the lecture room of Dr. W. E. Packer of the college. Mr. Kennedy's subject will be "The House of Burgesses."

**Open Portrait School.**

ASHLAND, VA., November 11.—Mrs. David T. Duncan has announced that she will open a class in Ashland and Richmond for portrait work in oil. She is now engaged upon special portrait work in the family of Mr. J. K. Branch of Richmond, and has recently painted a portrait of Dr. J. A. Kern for Vanderbilt University.

**KICKED BY A HORSE.**

Man Believes an Attempt Made on His Life.

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SPENCER, N. C., November 11.—James Harts, an employee of the Southern Railway, was kicked in the head by a horse at his home in Raleigh last night, and is thought to be injured. He is in a semi-conscious condition and is believed to have been struck on the head by a would-be assassin.

**MRS. DAMON DEAD.**

Last Surviving Widow of Soldier of Revolutionary War.

RUTLAND, VT., November 11.—Mrs. Esther Sumner Damon, said to be the last surviving widow of a soldier of the Revolutionary War, died today at her home in Plymouth Union, at the age of 93 years. She was married in 1785, when she was 21 years old, to Noah Damon, who was then 75 years old. Damon served through the Revolutionary War, having enlisted in 1775.

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Tarheel State Gets More Space Than Any Other Except Virginia.  
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**BEER UPRISING SAYS REPORT**

Raider Ferreira Terrorizing the Farmers in Region About Uppington.

**ONLY ROBBERS, SAYS SMUTH**

English Captain Refuses to Look Upon Raiders' Movement as Serious.

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CAPE TOWN, November 11.—Advice received here from Uppington, on the Orange River, says that the Beer raider, Ferreira, and his followers continue to intimidate the farmers of that region, and have captured some traders and a few other persons. The raiders were thirty miles north of Uppington Saturday, when they were reported to have been accompanied by a number of armed natives.

**"Merely Robbers"**

PRETORIA, November 11.—Captain Smuth, who commanded a Beer detachment in the late war, says that Ferreira and his men are merely robbers, and that the stories of a Beer uprising are purely moonshine.

Considering the number of never-dwelling who have recently gone into the German territory, it is surprising, the captain says, that similar occurrences have not been reported before.

**No Importance to It.**

LONDON, November 11.—Sir Thomas Fuller, agent-general for Cape Colony in London, attaches no importance to the Ferreira raid. He believes the object to be robbery and plunder, and says the country where Ferreira and his men are operating is sparsely populated and the farms are widely separated. It is not impossible, however, that Ferreira may claim some adherents and do some mischief. The Cape mounted rifles, Sir Thomas declares, are accustomed to guerrilla warfare and will have no difficulty in dealing with this situation.

**YOUNG NEGRO WOMAN MURDERED IN HOTEL**

Proprietor, Housekeeper and Waiter of Place Held—Body Mutilated.

NEW YORK, November 11.—In a small room in a boarding-house, called the Criterion, in the heart of the "Tenderloin," 23 West Thirty-seventh Street, the terribly disfigured body of a young mulatto woman was found today. The woman undoubtedly was murdered. She had not been positively identified late tonight.

Investigation by a coroner's physician showed that she died from strangulation and hemorrhages. Her face, neck and chest were frightfully lacerated from blows, apparently from a chain or fets. The pockets in the woman's clothes had been rifled.

The proprietor of the place told the police that when the woman registered there Wednesday she told him she was from Washington, and she subsequently arrived with her husband. The proprietor, the housekeeper of the place and a waiter were arrested as witnesses.

**TOM HAYWARD NOT TO RETIRE FROM COMPETITION.**

LONDON, November 11.—Sporting Life says there is no truth whatever in the news of the retirement of Tom Hayward, the great professional cricketer, from the field, to retire from active competition.

What caused this report to go the rounds was the announcement that A. G. Spalding & Bros. had secured the services of Hayward to manage their cricket department. The Spaldings are making great strides in the English market, and realize that by getting the services of Tom Hayward, so that he can supervise the selection and the making of all bats that are to bear his name in the future, cricketers would be benefited. Survivance is pleased to hear that this story is unfounded, and that the record-breaker of 1905 announces that he will continue to play for the next season.

**THE WEATHER**

Forecast: Virginia—Fair, colder Monday; fresh to brisk north winds; Tuesday fair.

North Carolina—Fair Monday; colder Tuesday; fresh to brisk north winds; Tuesday fair.

**Conditions Yesterday.**

Richmond's weather was cool and rainy. Thermometer at midnight, 45.

**Conditions in Important Cities.**

Place.	Ther.	High.	Low.	Weather.
Ashville, N. C.	40	44	36	Clear
Aurora, Ill.	40	44	36	Clear
Atlanta, Ga.	40	44	36	Clear
Buffalo, N. Y.	36	40	32	Clear
Chicago, Ill.	36	40	32	Clear
Cincinnati, O.	36	40	32	Clear
Detroit, Mich.	36	40	32	Clear
Evansville, Ind.	36	40	32	Clear
Jacksonville, Fla.	36	40	32	Clear
Kansas City, Mo.	36	40	32	Clear
New Orleans, La.	36	40	32	Clear
Philadelphia, Pa.	36	40	32	Clear
Pittsburgh, Pa.	36	40	32	Clear
Raleigh, N. C.	36	40	32	Clear
Savannah, Ga.	36	40	32	Clear
Norfolk, Va.	36	40	32	Clear
Tampa, Fla.	36	40	32	Clear
Washington, D. C.	36	40	32	Clear
Yakima, Wash.	36	40	32	Clear

**Miniature Almanac.**

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Sun rises.....6:47  
Sun sets.....4:47  
Moon rises.....2:11  
Evening.....1:29

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The report shows that every effort is being made by the officials of the institution to better the condition of the unfortunate patients. Many improvements have been put in, not only increasing the beauty of the place, but also adding greatly to the sanitary condition. The Eastern State Hospital is now in the most flourishing condition probably in its history.

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Colgate & Co., (Soaps, Perfumes and Talc Powders) 55 John St., New York, N. Y.  
New England Watch Co., 40 Maiden Lane, New York, N. Y.  
Crystal Domino Sugar, (Havemeyers & Elder) 117 Wall St., New York, N. Y.  
Bensdorp's Cocoa, "The cocoa of strength, purity and economy," Boston.  
Thayer & Chandler, (Pyrography Outfit) Cat. D-57, 160-164 W. Jackson Blvd., Chicago.  
Duplex Phonograph Co., 110 Patterson St., Kalamazoo, Mich.  
Armour & Co., (Pond's Extract Soap) Chicago, Ill.  
For Women who love Fancy Work, a year's subscription to **Home Needlework Magazine**, 50c.  
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The Modern Priscilla, Embroidery Magazine, 221 D-3 Columbus Ave., Boston.  
Lyvola Olive Co., Ripe Olives and Olive Oil, Dept. 177-J, Rochester, N. Y.  
Proctor & Gamble, Ivory Soap, Cincinnati, Ohio.  
Daniel Low & Co., Diamonds, Solid Gold, Sterling Silver, (By Mail) 228 Essex St., Salem, Mass.  
Robt. H. Ingersoll & Bro., (Watches) 13 Jewelers Court, New York, N. Y.  
Pittsburgh Dry Goods Co., (Meritt's Wool Comforts and Baby Bunting Blankets).  
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